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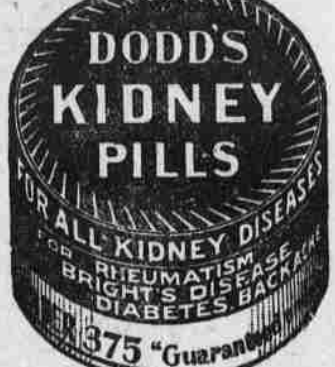
"Strolling with him in New York one day we met a young shipbroker. Admiral Walker hailed the young man delightedly. He clasped him on the back, wrung his hand and cried:

"Congratulations on your marriage, my young friend. No more sewing on of buttons now, eh?"

"No, indeed," said the shipbroker sharply. "I wear a belt now. It keeps me so busy raising money to pay my wife's bills that I have no time to sew on buttons."

### Prizes for Inventions.

With a view to encouraging officials and workmen on the Imperial German railways, the government have established a fund from which awards are made to men who invent any appliance which may be useful in railway practice; \$3,750 was paid to employes last year from the fund.



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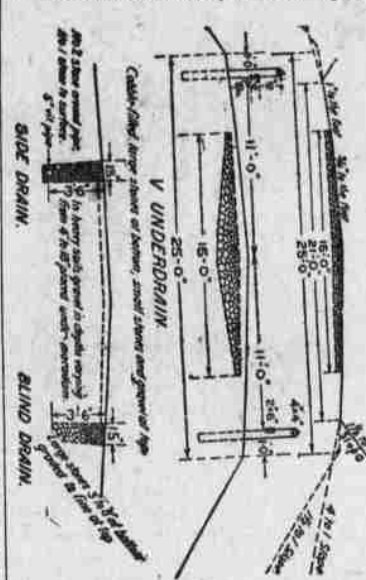
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## ROAD AND FARM IMPROVEMENT

### ROAD DRAINAGE.

Importance Which It Sustains to the Durability of Macadam Construction.

Water should never be permitted to remain under a macadam road. It softens the foundation so that the broken stones are forced down into it by the wheels of vehicles, thus causing ruts to develop in the macadam. In freezing it expands and "heaves" the broken stone, destroying the bond between the stones and causing the larger stones to rise to the surface. As a result the material in the subgrade is forced up into the interstices between the stones, and in the spring the macadam will be found to be rough, irregular in shape, and weakened. There are several ways of removing the difficulties with subsurface water, at least in part



Cross Section of Three Typical Macadam Roads.

Sometimes if the grade is raised in wet places the trouble will be lessened, particularly if porous materials are used.

Side drains may be constructed in the cuts on each side of the road, just outside of the limits of the macadam. These drains consist of narrow trenches, filled with broken stones or small gravel stones, with a pipe five or six inches in diameter near the bottom. The pipe is laid with open joints, true to grade, and is carried to a proper outlet. Sometimes the pipe is omitted and the entire trench filled with stones, in which case it is called a blind drain. Such drains serve to cut off the subsurface water before it can get under the macadam.

A trench of a width identical with the width of the macadam may be excavated to a depth of from 12 to 18 inches in the center and to a depth of from six to eight inches on the sides, shaped on the bottom like a flattened letter V. This trench is filled with field or any sort of stones, varying in size from the smallest obtainable to such as are eight or ten inches in diameter, the largest stones being placed at the bottom. The stones need not be placed with special care, but yet so as to permit their consolidation by a roller. The bottom of the trench should be tolerably true to grade, and "cut-off" lateral trenches filled with stones are necessary to carry the water to proper outlets. Such a drain is usually effective, and ordinarily costs less than two side or blind drains.

### UTILIZE EVERY ACRE.

Unused Spaces on the Farm Should Be Put to Some Profitable Use.

On many of our farms are to be found considerable tracts of land that have never been utilized, though composed of good soil. Frequently the land is so low that the water has kept it out of use. In other cases the land is of such a rolling nature that it has been allowed to remain in stumps and underbrush, while in still other cases trees of no particular value have been allowed to grow on it. Such land could have been brought into a condition of produce paying crops, but the farmer has had all the land he cared to use and could buy more land at a small price.

But the rapid rise in price of land during the past few years has made it advisable for the farmer to look about him and see what he may do to make every acre on his farm productive. The easiest land to bring into the service of the farmer is the land that is simply wet. Draining is a simple operation, where the land is enough sloping to give a good water fall, and this is the case with most of this wet land, although there are many exceptions.

It will cost money to put in tile, but if the tile is properly laid and on a good foundation it will be an investment that will be paying a large interest years hence as well as at the present time. Well laid tile is one of the most satisfactory ways of investing money, says Farmers' Review, for the tile, being underground, will remain in its position and is out of the way of injury, if it be below the frost. Money invested in buildings may disappear in smoke. If it is invested even in the bank it may disappear in a collapse of the bank, but mother earth protects the money that is invested in tile. The draining land very frequently doubles in productive capacity.

### Clean the Currycomb.

Clean out the currycomb, occasionally, by washing it in water in which a little concentrated lye has been dissolved. The lye unites with the grease in the comb to form soft soap, which the water readily dissolves, taking the dirt with it and leaving the currycomb as clean as new. Then thoroughly rinse in clean water, and dry. It might be well to tell your wife to try the same plan for the house combs, using baking soda in place of lye.

## TIED TO A CHAIR.

Unable to Move About On Account of Kidney Troubles.



Mrs. Anna Beebe, River and Monroe Sts., Anoka, Minn., says: "I had to sit in a chair day after day unable to move about on account of rheumatic pains in my back, hips and legs. I was short of breath and my heart would flutter after the least exertion. I had dizzy spells and bearing down pains and the kidney secretions were much disordered. I thought I would not live long, but since using Doan's Kidney Pills I am a different woman, can do my own work and have no fear of those troubles returning."

Sold by all druggists. 50 cents a box. Foster-McIlburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

### HERE'S A NEW DEFINITION.

And Many There Are Will Say Senator Platt Was Right.

A rather cynical joke has been recently credited to Senator Platt.

The senator, on his last visit to the Manhattan Beach hotel, allowed a pretty little girl, a western millionaire's daughter, to be presented to him.

The little girl, in the course of one of her many chats with the aged statesman, said:

"Tell me, won't you, senator, what political economy is?"

"Political economy, my dear child," Senator Platt is said to have replied, "is the art of never buying more votes than you actually need."

### BABY'S ECZEMA GREW WORSE.

Hospitals and Doctors Could Not Relieve Him—But Cuticura Remedies a Speedy, Permanent Cure.

"Eczema appeared when our baby was three months old. We applied to several doctors and hospitals, each of which gave us something different every time, but nothing brought relief. At last, one of our friends recommended to us Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. A few days afterwards improvement could be noted. Since then we have used nothing but Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and now the baby is six months old and is quite cured. All that we used was one cake of Cuticura Soap and two boxes Cuticura Ointment, costing in all \$1.25. C. F. Kara, 343 East 65th Street, New York, March 30, 1906."

### Shy One Fare.

Inspector Johnson, of the Columbus Railway company, tells the following story of one of his new conductors: The inspector had boarded a car on one of the East Side lines and glancing at the register, noticed that there were nine passengers on and only eight fares. He touched the conductor on the shoulder, a green man from the country, and said:

"You are shy one fare. There are nine people on the car and only eight fares collected."

"By gosh," said the conductor, "that's right," and hastily grabbing the bell cord, he stopped the car and yelling at the passengers ordered one of them to "git off."—Columbus Despatch.

### A Walking Map.

"The maps we have been giving as premiums to subscriptions caused a little temporary excitement in our office the other day," says the editor of the Adams Enterprise. "Ben Spudge called and casually remarked in the presence of seven intending subscribers that the said maps weren't worth the paper they were printed on. As this observation caused the seven intending ones to keep their cash in their pockets we proceeded to make a map of Ben's countenance, and we succeeded so well that he is now the best walking advertisement our map industry ever had. Call again, Ben, old boy!"—Atlanta Constitution.

### A Slight Difference.

"My dear," said a gentleman to his wife, "where did all those books on astronomy on the library table come from? They are not ours."

"A pleasant little surprise for you," responded the lady. "You know, you said this morning that we ought to study astronomy, so I went to a book store and bought everything I could find on the subject."

It was some minutes before he spoke.

"My dear," he then said, slowly, his voice husky with emotion, "I never said we must study astronomy. I said we must study economy."

### Hunting Up Statistics.

"What does your father do to earn his living?" asked a New York principal of a pupil who was being admitted.

"Please, ma'am, he doesn't live with us; mamma supports me."

"Well, then, how does your mother earn her living?"

"She gets paid for staying away from papa," replied the child, artlessly.—Harper's Weekly.

### Great Comfort.

"Yes," remarked Mr. Russell, impressively, "the doctor says if I don't take a rest and not work so hard I'll be dead in a year."

"Ah!" exclaimed his wife, "what a consolation it must be to you to know that your life's insured."

### PLEASANT SUMMER.

### Right Food the Cause.

A Wis. woman says: "I was run down and weak, troubled with nervousness and headache for the last six years. The least excitement would make me nervous and cause severe headache. This summer I have been eating Grape-Nuts regularly and feel better than for the six past years. I am not troubled with headache and nervousness, and weigh more than I ever have before in my life. I gained 5 lbs. in one week."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the book, "The Road to Wellville," in plain English. There's a Reason.

## WHEN MONEY WAS SCARCE.

Practically Unobtainable During Period of Missouri's History.

"However scarce money may be at times at the present," said an old Missourian, "the oldest inhabitants will recall when it was almost unobtainable and other commodities had to be used as media of exchange. The wolf's scalp was worth a dollar because it was a state bounty upon the death of a wolf, and venison hams and deer skins also had a purchasing value. Skins of the fur bearers were likewise abundant and valuable. When the first sheriff of Andrain county, in 1837, went to Jefferson City to deliver the county revenue, he met an old friend on the way who, needing money, wanted to borrow the actual coin part of the county's revenue. The good-hearted sheriff lent it to him and went on to the capital and delivered only the scalps. By the time of the next settlement the loan was repaid and the sheriff made his next settlement complete. No note or other obligation than the mere word was given."—Columbia Herald.

### Saying "Hello" to Heart Throbs.

"It is a curious thing," said a prominent lecturer recently, "how some books have a strong radiating personality, so that you feel like saying 'Howdy' every time you come across them. Last Christmas I visited friends back at the old home on the farm. When the supper dishes had been put away, the chores done and the evening lamp lighted we gathered beside the organ for a good old fashioned 'sing.' On the center table were strewn the Christmas remembrances taken from Christmas tree on the evening before. Glancing over them I suddenly exclaimed 'Hello! my good friend, Hello!' and as the others looked up with surprise, I picked up a copy of 'Heart Throbs' and read to them from its pages the 'piece' I spoke in school 40 years ago."

"That was enough to set in motion the friendly entertaining spirit of Heart Throbs, and the music was forgotten as we took turns reading the humorous and pathetic bits of prose and verse that have been preserved in this wonderful volume. Some books have great literary value, some have historical significance, but Heart Throbs is the only book I know that slaps you on the back in a friendly sort of way, suiting itself to your moods and proving faithful to every emotion. Next to my love of the Bible I love Heart Throbs. It is the most notable book of the times."

### Martins' Revenge.

A correspondent tells the story of two house martins' nests built against an attic window of a farm, to which the birds came for several successive years. Last spring, however, before they arrived, a sparrow took up her abode in one of the nests.

Shortly after the martins returned as usual, and one day the farm people noticed that the hole of the nest which the sparrow occupied had been blocked up. Next morning a boy climbed up to ascertain the meaning of this, and not finding any outlet broke away part of the nest, to find the poor little sparrow dead on her eggs.

The house martins had wailed her up for daring to take possession of their house.—Country Life.

### About All That Is in It.

First Employer—What do you think is in this war against the feminine employees' pompadours?

Second Ditto.—Rats!

## STOP WOMAN AND CONSIDER

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### Want to Know.

Not long ago a Boston municipal official, who is a stickler for the use of good English, had occasion to consult a physician new to the community.

After the examination, the doctor said: "All you need, sir, is a tonic in the shape of fresh air."

"Would you mind telling me," said the purist sarcastically, "what is the shape of fresh air?"

To prevent that tired feeling on ironing day—Use Defiance Starch—saves time—saves labor—saves annoyance, will not stick to the iron. The big 16 oz. package for 10c, at your grocer's.

### Those Railway Croakers.

"Yes, that's the great railway man." "Why does he look so gloomy?" "He's trying to make himself think that hard times are coming."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Mexico's Indian Women.

The beauty of Indian women is one of the charms of Mexico. In the capital, where the Indian has degenerated through poverty and mental servitude it is less to be remarked than in the smaller towns and in the country. But the beautiful faces one takes in memory away from Mexico are those of Indian women. Fine eyes are universal, and what one hardly expects, the features, according to Caucasian standards—broad brows, straight noses, well-formed mouths and chins full but not grossly heavy. The expression is very generally intelligent, and often one is struck, both in Indian men and women, with the nobility and refinement of the countenance. One frequently sees types among the people that seem to belong to some highly civilized ancient caste—an Egyptian priest of royal blood, a Roman centurion, an Aztec emperor. The women are gently lovely where they are beautiful, and the men at their best in carriage, in manners and in countenance are strikingly like the very advanced product of civilization.—Modern Mexico.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

### Restricted Choice.

"The people and the corporations," said Senator La Follette the other day, "remind me of a woman and her little boy. There was a very large chicken and a very small duck on the table and the woman, pausing with the carving knife raised, said: 'Johnny, which will you take, chicken or duck?' 'Duck,' piped Johnny. But the mother shook her head. 'No, Johnny,' she said in a firm, yet kindly voice, 'you can't have duck, my dear. Take your choice, darling, take your choice, but you can't have duck.'"

### \$100 Reward, \$100.

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### Taking Immediate Steps.

Ruggles (the bookkeeper)—I'm more than half sick with the hay fever.

Ramage (the cashier)—That's bad. You ought to go to some place where you would be sure of finding frost.

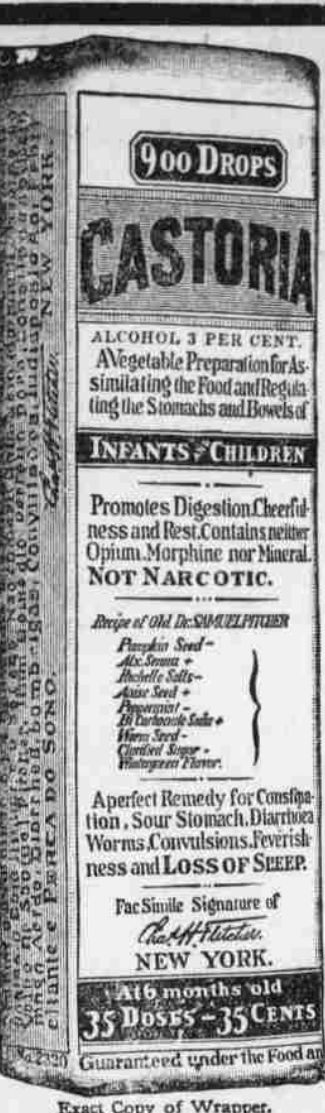
Ruggles—I'll do it, Ramage. I'll go this minute and ask the old man for a raise in salary.—Chicago Tribune.

Is not making others happy the best happiness? There is joy in helping to renew the strength and courage of noble minds.—Amiel.

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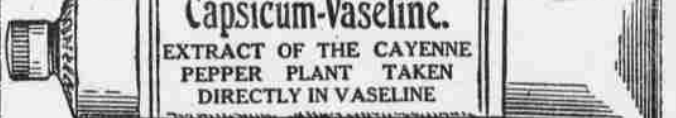
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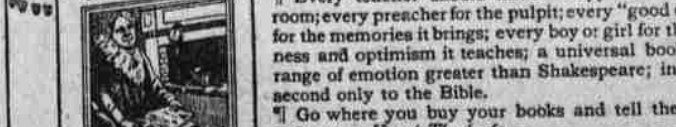
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